

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Previously Presented) A composition for topical or transdermal administration comprising: (i) nicotine, caffeine or hydrocortisone; and (ii) Gilsonite oil.
2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
3. (Original) The composition of claim 2, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable additive selected from the group consisting of excipients, preservatives, antioxidants, fragrances, emulsifiers, dyes, adhesives, polymers and additional penetration enhancers.
4. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the bioactive agent is present in about 0.0001% to about 50% by weight.
5. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the Gilsonite oil is present in about 0.0001% to about 50% by weight.
6. - 36. (Canceled)